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No. 583—0888, *dated* 20*th February* 1904.

Under section 76 (*d*) of the Mysore Forest Regulation (No. XI of 1900), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to frame the following rule and to direct that it be read as Rule 9 of the Rules issued with Notification No. 458—Ft. F. 15-1900, dated the 21st January 1901 :—

"In cases relating to forest fires, the Conservator of Forests is empowered to sanction rewards up to Rs. 25 in each case to persons or communities who keep forests altogether free from fire, or who render exceptionally good services in suppressing fires or who give information leading to the conviction of a forest incendiary."

By Order,
C. RAMA RAO,
for *Offg. Secy. to Govt., Forest Dept.*

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Notification No. C. 21, *dated, Camp Bellara Mines,* 11*th February* 1904.

The following amendment and additions are proposed to be made to the Rules under the Mysore Mines Regulation, III of 1897.

2. Amendments and objections forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the Geological Department on or before the 15th March 1904 will be duly taken into consideration.

Amendment.

In Rule 12 omit the word "winding."

Additions.

12. (*a*) The following fees shall be paid by each applicant for a certificate under the preceding Rule :—

	Rs.
Engine Driver, 1st Class (entitling the holder to raise and lower persons) ...	15
Engine Driver, 2nd Class (not entitling the holder to raise and lower persons) ...	5
Mestri (surface or underground)	6
Surface Mestri (surface only)	3
Blaster	4
Lander	4

12. (*b*) Every applicant shall appear before an Inspector of Mines for examination and after satisfying the latter as to his competency shall be entitled to receive a certificate and a metal check marked with the registered number of the certificate.

Any applicant who fails to obtain a certificate may reappear for examination on payment of half the original fee prescribed by Rule 12 (*a*).

12. (*c*) Every certificate granted under these Rules shall be kept in the possession of the Superintendent of the Mine at which the holder thereof is employed and when the holder ceases to be employed at that mine the certificate shall be returned at once to the Inspector of Mines.

12. (*d*) The metal check given with each certificate shall remain always in the possession of the certificate holder and must not be transferred or disposed of in any way. The possession of these checks by any person other than the holder of the corresponding certificate is strictly prohibited and any person finding one shall return it to the office of the Inspector of Mines without delay.

By Order,
W. F. SMEETH, *Secy. to Govt., Geological Dept.*